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Its with pleasure that we announce to you our success in being appointed agents for General Motors Products in the Champion district. We are representing the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile branches of that industry. We pledge to you the best service that you have ever obtained from a representative of these lines because it is the first direct General Motors contract in Champion all others having been sub-agencies.

Win Penn and North Star oils and greases "Still the Best."

Some one wants to know what Horse Gill has that some of the young sheiks have not got.

John Collins has a twelve yearling Lindstedt and both in the depot, John doing fine under the

is going to Rochester for medical advice.

Archie Roggles has taken out a new McGrade harrow plow. Archie says things are not going to bust in 1937.

Let us show you the new Columbia gas stove, they light instantly like a match, light the burner, instant gas.

Just turn a valve on ordinary gasoline.

Martin Clever guided a lot of publicity on the local golf course recently by having his best score. We wouldn't like to mention that a week later he says he had his worst score.

The annual Marshall Wells paint sale will be on for the month of May. You can get under the Federal Government home improvement plan. We have the details for you.

Pauline Fisher and Sid John doing fine under the

are at the local hospital. Mr. Harwell has left going to his daughters Mrs. Bob Hood's at Barons.

Deca-Duo the perfect cleaner for all painted surfaces, as well as enamel. Give the place a cleaning up, its spring.

We have a sample of the product of Champion's latest industry in our store. Bill Kleins new cereal puffing machine is now blowing things up.

The Hon. Peter Dawson is home from Edmonton and going to the golf club all day and polished up his

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## An Interesting Story

Of The Northland

By Mrs. V. Kost

Mrs. V. Kost, who has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Path, tells of her life in the north in the following interesting story:

After living ten years at Akavik, on the rim of the Arctic, I arrived in Edmonton on September 24th, after travelling 200 miles by water and rail.

The trip took one month. During my ten years in the north I had the opportunity to see much of that vast country. I spent one year on Herschel Island, 1925 and 1926.

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meant. I am taking two girls back with me to assist in the hotel. Our cash is in the summer time. In the winter we were making parks or arctic as the Eskimos say, boots, duffels, socks, mitts and caps for sale.

I am having a seal built at McMurtry. It will be 30 ft. long and 8 ft. wide and will carry 12 men.

Kost's brother John and four other boys will help take it down, the boys remaining in the north to fish and cut seal wool for us.

Food is high, flour \$12 per hundred, potatoes \$10 per sack, gas \$12 a case, sugar \$20 per cent. The freight from Edmonton to Akavik is from 8 to 25 cents per pound.

The Eskimos are idle, never discouraged, great imitators and self-motivated among themselves. They go in colonies, the leader has a reindeer that looks like a horse and they call the Arctic as they please. They often go to Hank's island where the white fox are. The fur-bearing animals are fox, red, white, black, silver and blue, beaver, muskrat, mink, lynx, ermine and marmoset.

The polar bear lives in and around the ocean. Inland we have the grizzly brown and silver tips. One hundred and fifty different kinds of flowers have been gathered on Herschel Island. Cranberries and blueberries are very plentiful in the hills and swamps.

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## Champion Theatre

Saturday, April 24th 1937

Robert Taylor and Loretta Young

"PRIVATE NUMBER"

The screen's greatest lover, with lovely Loretta Young, make this picture a real pair to draw to.

Saturday, April 24th - Show at 8.30

ed the delegates that the towns in his vicinity were willing to co-operate.

A resolution was passed that the meeting in Macleod be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 28th, at 3:30 p.m. Another resolution was that two representatives from each town and village with power to vote.

Mr. Battram was asked to be present at the meeting and the secretary was authorized to write to all towns south of Calgary to be represented at Macleod.

Those present were: C. McLean, G. K. McLean, Champion, David King, Herman Smith, Gossdale, P. L. Seaman, W. Oudroff, Nobleford, T. Kenna, J. Alexander, Monarch, O. E. Smith, A. McHarg, A. Cummings, Newton, J. E. Barton, T. T. Ogden, E. N. Peterson, Stirling, D. Kennedy, J. A. Gow, A. E. McQuarrie, Barons, E. D. Baker, Calgary, Jas. Lethbridge.

Davey and Jas. McNoughton of Carmangay.

The Champion High School presented their play, "The Monkey's Paw" directed by S. Lindstedt, at the Drama Festival, held in Lethbridge, Friday.

The play received special mention and it was a close run thing between Raynald and Champion for the second place, the former winning because of better balance. Eva Lottif as the mother, turned in the most excellent individual performance and had her voice been deeper for the part she would have rated much higher. Her characterization of the part was excellent.

R. L. Hosker, Miss Schultz, Mrs. Lottif, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and U. S. Alexander accompanied the players to Lethbridge.

## NOTICE

The Village Council requests that all tenants and property-owners clean their premises of all rubbish, refuse, ashers, etc, as soon as possible. Persons are hereby warned that all rubbish must be hauled to the Village Dump Grounds, as they will be held responsible should same be disposed of within the Village limits.

By Order, VILLAGE COUNCIL.

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## Towns Co-operating

A meeting of representatives from the different towns along the line was held in Carmangay Wednesday night of last week. David King, of Canadale, was nominated chairman and G. K. McLean, of Champion, secretary.

Mr. King explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the new franchise with the Calgary Power Co. He said that towns and villages should co-operate to get a greater benefit for all than by acting individually, that they should ask for a reduction in street lighting as well as the other services, and that the charge per kilowatt hour was too high.

Mr. Battram of Calgary, who was present at the first meeting of the Champion council, explained the basis of the workings on which Canadale and Canadale had had their rates reduced. It was suggested by Mr. Gow of Barons that information should be prepared and submitted at a meeting to be held in Macleod. Mr. Peterson of Stirling informed

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## PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

### Hidden Wealth On The Prairies

For some time past there has been a growing suspicion in the public mind that in all probability there are large, yet undiscovered quantities of petroleum and natural gas in the bowels of the earth beneath the sod of all three prairie provinces, sufficient natural gas perhaps to provide for the heating and cooking requirements of all the large centres and many of the towns and villages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for a long time to come and possibly enough crude oil to meet the needs of the population for many decades.

There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when it would have been thought a wise precaution to have the head examined of anyone who had the hardihood to venture such a prediction, but in the last few years and as recently as the last few months evidence of such possibilities have been piling up to such an extent as to make these possibilities appear to be neither so far-fetched nor so remote.

Support for optimism in this respect is to be found in recent discoveries of crude oil at great depth in the Turner Valley field in Alberta, in the confirmation of the tenability of geological theories resulting from tests which are being made at progressive speed in all three provinces and in the additional knowledge which is being gained as a result of field work supported by improved scientific aid.

It is true that to date neither natural gas nor petroleum has been found in commercial quantities in Manitoba and that in Saskatchewan gas of adequate flow has been located definitely in only one field, that at Lloydminster on the Alberta border, and no petroleum in paying quantities.

In Alberta while natural gas has been in use for a number of years as a supply for the larger centres, the rock pressure has decreased alarmingly as a result of venting and it is only in recent months that heavy crude petroleum containing all the desirable by-products has been located in paying quantities.

So that despite the pioneering work that has been done in the province bordering the Rockies, Alberta is equally interested in Saskatchewan and Manitoba in any reasonable assurance that new and greater quantities of either of these great natural resources may possibly be found, either in new fields or in existing fields at greater and hitherto untapped depths.

As stated at the outset such reasonable assurances are not lacking and they come from geologists of national and international repute. While men of that calibre with a reputation at stake are naturally cautious in their pronouncements, what they are saying to-day gives rise to optimism.

In the last few years a number of geologists have confirmed the findings of Dr. G. B. Hunt, Federal geologist who has done pioneer work in mapping out geologic zones in the three prairie provinces and all of them speak with approval of his statements that across the Great Plains geological structures favor the possibility of existence of oil and gas in commercial quantities. Some go even further and state an unhesitating belief that both will eventually be found and that possibly they will in course of time prove to be the greatest reservoirs on the North American continent.

In a survey of activities to date and prospects for the future through the three provinces, in the Montana Oil and Mining Journal, Grenville Gates Howard, nationally known geologist refers to the prospects of the discovery of gas and oil in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and with respect to testing to be done shortly in southwest Manitoba, quotes Donny Hager, internationally known geologist and petroleum engineer of Duluth in the following words:

"Testing there should encounter oil and gas under 2,000 feet in the basal Cretaceous and in the Devonian. The finding of oil and gas in that area will open the western part of Manitoba and most of Saskatchewan for development" and adds: "The discovery of commercial oil in Western Manitoba will undoubtedly stimulate one of the most aggressive campaigns that has been known on the North American continent. Once oil has been found there, it seems to me, that British capital will initiate a tremendous campaign to develop resources within the Empire."

It requires no stretch of the imagination to read into these hints the thought that such developments would result in a much-needed impetus towards prosperity in a section of the Dominion which has suffered much in recent years because of its almost sole reliance on a single industry; but because of the natural difficulties which the search for these minerals entails in the Western Canadian provinces, there is also the need for caution on the part of those who might be encouraged to invest what little money they can afford, and perhaps more than they can afford in a hazardous enterprise. What is needed is heavy investment of outside capital from sources where money is available in large amounts.

#### Hailed As Rainmaker

Downpour Follows Visit Of Mossa, Rai To North Africa

To many of the natives of Italian Libya, Frontier Mousa has become the great giver of rain. At the time of his recent visit to Italy's North African dominions, the Arab and Berber population were praying for rain for their crops and pastures, which needed it badly. Shortly after an extraordinary rain answered their prayers, and to-day many of them were attributing it to the intervention of El Duce.

#### Defect Weed Seeds

Instrument Perfected By University Of Toronto Professor

Dr. H. H. Hensley, of the department of botany, University of Toronto, has perfected an instrument for weed seed detection. Enlarged stereoscopic views are made by photographing through the lens of a microscope. The instrument will detect weed seeds in lots of sowing seeds.

Vampire bats are able to walk, like any other mammal. 2199

#### Preparations Completed

Canada Ready For Experimental Air Mail Flights

Canada will be ready when the first of Britain's great flying boats cross the Atlantic this summer, in experimental flights preparatory to establishment of regular air mail and passenger service across the ocean. Preparations in this country have been completed.

Work is proceeding in Newfoundland on two seaplane bases and an airport and landings can be made at two points, Gander Lake, in the northern interior, or Botwood, on the coast of Harbor Grace on the east coast. The airport is being constructed at Hattie's Camp on Gander Lake, leading to belief the northern base will be the final choice.

Canadian terminus of the flight will be at St. Hubert airport, near Montreal, the flying boats landing on the St. Lawrence River, close to the airport.

Their arrival will bring to fruition a 10-year-old dream of an Empire trans-Atlantic service. Montreal's great airport was opened in 1928. A giant dirigible mooring mast stood at the northeast end. It was used once. To it in the summer of 1930 was moored the British R-101, forerunner of what was to have been a mail and passenger service by lighter-than-air craft.

Not long afterwards the R-101 sister ship to Canada's visitor, went down in France with heavy loss of life and the United Kingdom abandoned dirigible building.

#### The Mass Mind

Baldwin Fears Lost Mechanized World Will Break Down Character

Prime Minister Baldwin expressed dread lest a mechanized world would mean Britons would lose their individuality. By August, nearly all the Indians will be on the coast for the salmon fishing.

The increasing speed of the modern age had been producing a nervous breakdown, unknown 50 years ago, was a common ailment to-day. He stressed the importance of research by leaders of industry, labor and doctors into the reaction of a life of speed upon nerves.

Baldwin urged maintenance of a healthy export trade and asked for industry to promote enterprise in the special areas of industrial districts in order to assist the government's efforts in those areas.

Referring to the modern trend, he said: "I see a danger ahead that our people may become mechanized—mechanized not only in body but in mind."

"I dread the mass mind. I dread the loss of our independent, individual character that has made this nation what it is."

#### Molasses In Bricks

Increases Their Strength About 50 Per Cent. When Mixed With Mortar

Dr. H. E. Barnard, of Dearborn, Mich., told a Georgia chemurgic conference that sugar or cane molasses increases the tensile strength of bricks about 50 per cent when mixed with a lime-sand mortar.

He said "the maximum strength is reached by adding about 13 pounds of sugar to 1,000 bricks."

Dr. Barnard added: "The chemurgist seeks in the starch of grains and in the sweet juices of cane a raw material of greater potential value than they ever had as foods."

He said these juices would be "the basis for an industry which in the near future must fill the need for power now met by the distillate from crude oils."

These starches and juices, he said, "may well form the key by which we will unlock the door to a new world for the farmer, a world unobtainable by utilizing markets or by other production."

A native of tropical America from Mexico to China, the white potato was used as food by the Indians long before the arrival of the white man.

#### MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

No need for women or girls to suffer over much from periodic pain, headache, nervousness, or other ailments. In girlhood the prescription is a very beneficial fruit.

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#### Will Be Great Event

R.C. Indians Looking Forward To Lord Tweedsmuir's Visit

The Governor-General's trip through the "Tweedsmuir National Park" this summer will be another "year-date" for the resident Indians, says I. Goldman of British Columbia University.

Mr. Goldman spent some time last summer in this northern district of British Columbia, studying the Indians with a view to recording their old culture. He says few white men have ever journeyed through this country, and the visit of the Governor-General, "the big chief," will be of far greater importance than the last eclipse of the sun or the government survey of 1912 which was now the year-marks for the Indians. Hereafter children will date their births from this year, the time of the governor-general's visit.

Mr. Goldman believes Lord Tweedsmuir has chosen the best time of the year for his trip, for by the time he reaches Burns Lake, the starting point of the trek through the mountains, it will be late August, the mosquitoes will be gone and the land will be dry and the weather pleasant.

Mr. Goldman likens the country to a scene from a Wagnerian opera—deep forests, green foliage, a land of light and shadow against a background of high mountains and creeks. It is beautiful, he says, by motor boat from Ootsa Lake through the ring of connecting waterways to Tetchuk Lake, then by the historic old Mackenzie trail to Gitcho Lake, the Indian reserve, and from there by the Mackenzie highway to the great waterfall in the Western Hemisphere and so to Bella Coola.

The Indians, carrier tribesmen, he described as friendly, generous and likeable, holding still to old customs. They hunt and fish for food, and trap for skins to exchange for the white man's goods. By August, nearly all the Indians will be on the coast for the salmon fishing.

#### Tenth Cruiser Squadron

Mechanized That Maintained Blockade Between The North Sea And The Arctic Circle

The Admiralty are going to revive the Tenth Cruiser Squadron for the Coronation naval review as they did for the 1911 jubilee. The squadron, the memory of that storm battered force of merchantmen that maintained the blockade between the North of Scotland and the Arctic Circle throughout four years of war. Most of those ships have long since passed out of service and the new "Tenth" is to be composed of navy ships that are destined in the future to be the escort vessels of merchantmen in convoy.

The original Tenth Cruiser Squadron was commanded first by Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair and then by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper. At the Jubilee a composite Tenth was commanded by Rear Admiral Dickson. It is now announced that Rear Admiral A. N. Dowling will hoist his flag in the Colombo to command the Tenth for the period of the review. Manchester Guardian.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY ROLL.

Temperature: 425 degrees F.

Time: 25 minutes.

1 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

1 pint jar cherries (canned)

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon butter

Tea biscuit batter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Boil 5 minutes. While the syrup is boiling make an ordinary tea biscuit batter and roll it out in oblong roll. Spread the cherries over the dough; sprinkle with cinnamon, dot with butter and pieces. Roll up the jelly roll. Place in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

#### An Observant Parrot

Everybody's, London, says an old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. Every Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning, thus preventing the parrot from swearing on the Sabbath.

One Monday she saw her minister coming towards the house; so she again replaced the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked: "This has been a damned short week!"

A golf ball killed 74,000 fish when a player sailed his ball into the fish hatchery of Glacier National Park. The ball clogged the intake line and shut off the water.

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#### People Were Generous

Over \$150,000 Donated Last Year To Three Red Cross Funds

The Canadian Red Cross received last year more than \$150,000 in donations to the western drought fund, the Moose River rescue fund and the American flood relief fund. National Commissioner Dr. J. L. Bigger reported to the central council 300 mittens in Toronto.

Dr. D. E. Robertson's story of the Moose River mine imprisonment and rescue provided \$11,125.00 which was used to pay the cost of Alfred Scadding's hospital treatment and to purchase an annuity of \$500 a year for a minimum of 20 years and payable to Mr. and Mrs. Scadding for life. Dr. Bigger said.

#### Money Savers

A new type of furnace which heats six-room houses at an expense of 25 cents a day is reported to have been evolved by a Kitchener, Ont. man. Like that new carburetor which may or may not move a car for 300 miles on a gallon of gasoline, this invention deserves every encouragement.

Nickel steel was first used in a locomotive boiler shell in 1904, and the engine is still giving regular service.

Hen eggs sold for \$1.50 each in California during the gold rush.

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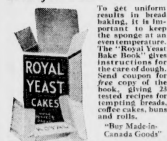
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## Old Newspapers Useful

China Millions Dollar Worth  
Yearly From United States

It is not generally known that old newspapers play an important part in world commerce. The United States imports more than a million dollars worth of them each year from the United States at the rate of \$10 a ton. In Hong Kong they are used in the making of tropic helmets, undersuits, tops, hoods and corollas, containers of all kinds. Above all, however, these old newspapers are transformed into millions of gaily colored tags and pennants, for the streets and houses of China are decorated with them on every festive occasion.

## How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

How to cure hemorrhoids, piles, rectal soreness, do not neglect the most common cause of these troubles. It is the lack of proper diet and exercise. The diet should be of natural products, of solid, unrefined grains, and fresh fruits and vegetables. The exercise should be of a nature which restores the blood and circulation to the rectum. The diet should be of a nature which restores the blood and circulation to the rectum. The diet should be of a nature which restores the blood and circulation to the rectum.

## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the  
Canadian Coast

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Turney's feelings then got the better of him. He broke down and wept loudly, praying that God would prove a guardian to his poor wife and fatherless child. The crowd did not like the tears. The high-pitched cries of women jelling at the miserable creature mixed with the heavy voices of men urging him to keep his spirits up.

"Do-ye loo-ike a man-um!" boomed Michael, the leather-hung, in the pause Turney got a fresh bolt on his discourse. He went on to tell us he had been a terrible character in his day. He had started serving the devil by robbing his mother of a shilling; and in after years, while plundering a castle, he had helped wipe out an entire family in Spain. He explained that a full account of his high crimes was in the printer's hands. He beseeched every one to buy a copy for the benefit of his poor wife and child. In the hope of getting a few shillings for them, Turney slipped back to his death with those great legs ringing in our ears.

At the foot of the scaffold stairs, the officer requested the Protestant minister who walked beside him to kneel and have a session in prayer. The minister, seeing the hurry to be up to finish his journey. The clergyman tried the stairs carefully, stepping up and down to prove their solid and sound. But it is hard to convince a man against his will. The hangman waited a tidy space, and then, on his feet, he pushed the victim by the scruff of his neck and the waist band and hoisted him up the stairs. The clergyman looked a helping hand crowd jelled loudly; but once up in open public view, the felon's courage revived. He turned to the crowd, and in a high-pitched voice, admonished us all to avoid taverns, particularly on the day of the execution.

Then the serious business began. The executioners hurried around, adjusting the caps and halters. The culprits assumed a kneeling position over the traps and prayed for God for mercy.

A loud murmur went up from the thousands of throats—"Ave!" as the bells were shot. The crowd tumbled down to dangle on the ropes and pitch about. It took Turney quite awhile to choke to death. The other fellow seemed to drop like a stone. This business of hanging folk should be intensely interesting to everyone of old-fashioned British stock. The blood strain of every one of us leads back to the hangman's man. Many a man was smuggled of Ireland to save his neck from stretching for the stealing of a sheep.

Public hanging had something to justify it. In the olden days, human life was of little more account than it is to-day; and hanging bodies in the air, and leaving them to rot on gibbets, was thought to be a rough and ready warning to evil-doers. What a pity public hangings were ever done away with. Had they continued a few years longer, the horrible practices of hanging men would have passed away under the pressure of public opinion.

At any rate, Jack Trueman and I profited greatly as a result of the hanging. The yellow briar was the gallows. We ran off at once for copies of his "Confessions" to the printer, the British Colonist, a paper printed on King Street; and we spent the rest of the day crying our wares on the streets and in the taverns of Toronto. We refreshed ourselves with peppermint bulb candy as Suger John, who combined a taste for a steady sleep on the east side of Church Street.

To make it a perfect day, a fire broke out that evening in a row of frame dwellings at the northwest corner of Richmond and Yonge Streets. The flames shot up quickly, setting into heavy columns of smoke. Every eye now turned to the scene of fire. The city had a paid fire marshal and several volunteer fire companies, but fires were frequent that summer; and only marks of smouldering ashes usually marked the place of a fire.

The engagement opened that evening with a wild charge of one-horse carts. Drunken drivers whirled their horses into action belt-up, wheeling batteries of water barrels. The first carter with a civic license

## RHEUMATIC PAINS are TORTURE!

Don't let rheumatic pains make your life miserable. Rheumatism adds four times as much misery as any other disease. It is the only disease that can be cured by using the only medicine that cures it. **GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS**

## GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

arriving at a scene of a fire with a punchon of water got a municipal grant of £3,000 in currency. Subsequent hauling was done, however, on a time basis; and the second fillings arrived in a more leisurely fashion.

After a time, the municipal fire pump came to the scene. The hose was reeled off in lively fashion, and attached to a fire plug on the water-main at Yonge Street. The volunteers rushed to man the pumps. They speedily discovered what everyone else already knew—that there was no pressure in the water-mains after nightfall. A meeting of excited ratepayers was held on the spot to protest against the wickedness of Mr. Furness of the gas and water company. But he was there himself to tell them, good and plenty, he gave the town all that £250 had paid for. There was a great grumbling together of newspaper editors, and a deputaion was finally despatched to measure the depth of water in the company's tank. Meanwhile, the fire-ladders were put on the buildings at their pleasure; and things got so hot that the municipal pumping equipment itself caught fire. But it is hard to get a detail of volunteers busy picking furniture out of upstairs windows, and the contents of dwellings in and near the general direction of the blaze. People grabbed small things and ran home to their homes to save them from the fire.

I was watching a tipsy carter in a dispute with an open-hoeded harrel of water, when the scene closed so far as I was concerned. Something had apparently lost its balance in the two-wheeled cart. The punchon upset and won the argument. The carter disappeared in a cloud of steam, and the harrel spluttered and talking loudly of his arms. I wiggled out, only to dodge a flying fiery mug. I have not crossed the city since, though I have my head cracked with a dirty old thing like that. So I went off home, and called it a day.

A large number of negro families were living in Toronto at that time; and their shining black faces and rolling white eye-balls startled my young Irish mind and held me in a pop-eye fugitive. For years previously, fugitive slaves had been driving a fish-bait by their red-hot stoves; and many of the more resourceful and enterprising of them reached the British Isles and settled in southern Ontario. Public opinion was such in Canada, at that time, that negroes were permitted to cross the border freely, and the slavery continued to exist on the continent, it remained practically impossible to extradite a black man out of Canada on any charge whatever. Among the cabins in the southern plantations, there had grown up a tradition that far away under the North Star could be found a paradise of freedom over which a great queen reigned. On first setting foot on Canadian soil, the fugitive slave knelt to kiss the bosom of a kindly mother; and all would be well with her soul. The fugitive slave came to Canada had within him the spirit to do likewise.

Just across the way from Mr. O'Hagan's, there was a little tavern run by Jim Henderson, a big, tawny, deep-eyed negro who told thrilling tales of his gallies. The negroes in Toronto were a hardy, law-abiding body of simple-minded people. They were not the idle loafers and tasters; and a few of them were already property holders, and took part in the stormy elections of that day.

The candidates have risen to important positions in Canada; but the climate

has proven too rigorous for the majority of them.

Everything is relative in this life, and especially so the element of time. A summer takes longer to pass in the quagmire of childhood than does an entire decade further along life's journey. As that long summer dragged on, the plague came and hung over the town like the dread, intangible wrath that chokes one in a nightmare. There was fear and dread in everyone's heart; and it was the deep smothering fear of utter helplessness. We all wore little bags of camphor about the neck. The angel of death seemed to mark to random the door-panels of the chosen ones. Perhaps the death of 1847 has been exaggerated; but, in a literal sense, the poor died by the hundred. In the summer and early fall of 1847, 863 poor Irish died in Toronto, and of the 97,033 emigrants who sailed from Irish ports for Canada in the spring and summer of that year, 18,825 could not live to feel the frosts of a Canadian winter.

The plague was a terrible thing, but kindly in its way because it was swift about its business. One afternoon my poor, young mother fell sick in Toronto, and she lay in a sticky in the corner of the room up stairs. When I found her, she was cold and clammy and in frightful distress. I three her old shawl over her and ran for water. Within five minutes every other occupant of the room had fallen sick. My mother set off post haste to bespeak the death cart to take her body away. She ran around to get Mistress Kiddy O'Sheal. I knew she would help me because she was out night and day nursing the sick. She came right over, and stayed till my mother's body stiffened with the rigor. Poor Kiddy O'Sheal! She died herself the day the plague struck down Michael Power, the first Catholic Bishop of Toronto; and they both laid down their lives ministering to the sick on the streets of Toronto. Perhaps that stith in the heavens has found a place among his many mansions for the soul of Kiddy O'Sheal!

(To Be Continued)

## A Remarkable Case

Rumanian Has Had No Sleep For Twenty Years

Ever since the World War, when a bomb from an airplane knocked him unconscious, Carol Crana, a Rumanian now 40 years old, has gone through now without a minute of sleep. He has tried many cures and visited specialists in several European cities but without results. At present he is in London taking a course of treatments from a specialist who has been unable to help him thus far. Crana rests at night but never falls asleep. In the morning, he takes a cold bath which has the effect of refreshing him and for a few hours he can work or exercise moderately. Dr. Crana says he does not exert himself too much. He has had others ranging up into thousands of dollars from physicians who have failed to have his head after his death for examination purposes. But alive, his earning power is very small.

## Getting In Ahead

It Is Only Way Poverty Problem Can Be Solved

It is as clear as daylight that ordinary "relief"—whether in the form of private charity or government, does not change matters much. It is virtually useless to be sure, but it is only a cushion to break a man's fall, not a railing to keep him from falling in the first place.

If charity is to be made really effective we must find some way of applying it ahead of time. We must beat poverty to the punch. We must worry about the victim of poverty before he becomes a victim of poverty.

That is a larger order. We shouldn't be the answer overnight. But we can make a good start by at least realizing that this is what our problem really is. Katherine Recorder.

## Develop European Buffalo

After 10 years of experiments, Berlin zoologists have succeeded in breeding a type of animal long known in Germany as the "sauvage" European bison. Primitive breeds of cattle were crossed to evolve the new characteristic. The result is a small herd of three bulls and 13 cows.

The kingfisher bird comes from a family of insect catchers. Long ago, the bird discovered that fish were easy to catch in which case it was not insects, so it renounced the family habit and became a fisherman.

draw a conclusion, but don't forget your deposits. 2199

## B.C.C. Controversy

Magistrates' Association Enter Protest About Material in Program

Just where the line for the English sense of humor should be drawn is the subject of a controversy between the Magistrates' Association, representing 20,000 justices of the peace, and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Letters of protest from the executive of the association decried Robt. Wilton's program "M. Mouldenhouse, J.P., in the court of not-so-common-places" had been received by the B.C.C.

The letters objected particularly to dialogue which culminated in newspaper reporters and magistrates becoming the worse for drink. Sir John Reath, B.C.C.'s Director-General, replied that the corporation had no desire to ridicule the administration of justice and pointed out the program was so farcical in nature that it could not be regarded as a reflection on magistrates' courts.

Commenting on the complaints, the London Star declared: "We doubt if the 20,000 magistrates in this country have so uncertain a sense of humor that they feel out of place in Robt. Wilton's amateurish, but we should like to remind their Worship that they are not the only traditional source of amusement."

"If their protest succeeds and Mr. Wilton is gagged, what is there to be said? The Automobile Association from suppressing Harry Tate for his gross libels on motorists, the mayors of England from taking the B.C.C.'s post-office man away from him, and the House of Lords taking a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square with banners inscribed: "Down With Gilbert and Sullivan?" "No corporate body should resent being made a subject of mirth, for in this matter, we all live by taking in each other's washing."

## Modernized Foods

Blamed For Changes In Civilized Man's Physical Appearance

A declaration that inbreeding can and does produce healthy and vigorous descendants offered anthropologists a fertile field of discussion. Dr. Harry Shapiro, of New York, pointed to the descendants of the famous mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty, living on Pitcairn Island, in the South Pacific, since 1790, and said they are "healthy, vigorous and free from stigmata of degeneracy" after generations of inter-marriage.

Modernized foods were blamed by Dr. Weston A. Price, Cleveland scientist, for changes in civilized man's physical appearance. Dr. Price based his contention upon a long study of the food and teeth of primitive racial stocks.

He found that primitive racial stocks "lose their immunity to tooth decay and to associated degenerations" at their point of contact with modern civilization as they adopt modern foods, "including white flour, sugar, polished rice and canned goods."

## A Unique Collection

Sixty-Two Pairs Of Animal Horns Owned By Vancouver Resident

Eleven pairs of various South African animal horns, the remainder of a collection of 62 pairs owned by the late John Leggett of Kimberley, South Africa, are in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Mathers, in Vancouver. The value of the present collection is estimated at \$5,000. Mrs. Mathers said her father more sold a pair for \$2,500.

The collection includes one pair of gembek horns, 121 inches long, believed to be the second longest in the world. The late President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States at one time attempted to purchase them for his own collection. Mrs. Mathers said.

Famous swimmer, boastfully: "I've just gained a \$50,000 contract to tour the globe giving swimming exhibitions and to give away \$100,000. Humpf! We have goldfish that do that for nothing."





